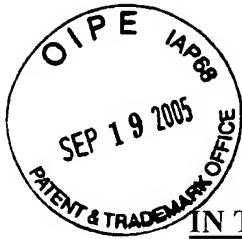


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
RESPONSE TO THE JULY 26, 2005, FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

This is a Response to the July 26, 2005, final Office action.

In order to simplify the issues for appeal, the undersigned requests that the application be amended as provided below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees and credit any overpayments associated with this filing to Kenyon & Kenyon deposit account no. 11-0600.